

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Personal note at the bottom. If you've seen this form
leter before, please skip to the final three paragraphs.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you
to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how
contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am
concerned that this proposal could make my current service more
expensive.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make
few long distance calls would pay the same as people or
businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and
primarily residential customers would bear the same universal
service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business
customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I
don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay
less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to
move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

For Example, My wife and I do Foster Care for local children in
need of protective care. We work VERY Hard to keep their birth
parents involved and attached to their child. Marathon County,
Wisconsin is quite small, but with the increased use of cell
phones, many--ifnot most--local calls to the birth parents
appear to be to cell phones that require a "long distance"-type
of connection. On several occasions the birth mother has "lost"
her local phone service; sometimes she is able to borrow a
cellphone. But calls both to her and from her get "billed" as
long distance. We are loosing regular contaact with the birth
mother.

Please consider this type of patron when attempting to
redistribute the income stream into the Universal Service Charge
Fund for long distance phone calls.

Thank YOu for reading my edited vesion of what looks like a
form letter from my cell phone provider. We only use our cell
phones for 1-minute or less lphone calls. So far--no emergency
calls!

Sincerely, Dwight Collins, <dwrightc@g2a.net>

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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